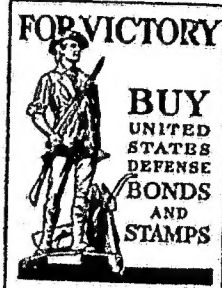


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A WEEK OF THE WAR

President Roosevelt proclaimed April 6 as Army Day and asked the nation to observe it by resolving firmly "to spare no effort which may contribute to the speedy creation of the arms and supplies indispensable to our citizens' army."

War Secretary Stimson announced the Army will train 100,000 men and women for civilian jobs as overhaul and repair mechanics, inspectors at Government arsenals, etc. Men must be outside the age requirements for Selective Service. Applications may be made at any Civil Service Commission local office. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to create a volunteer Army Auxiliary Corps of women between 21 and 45.

Ground Forces Commander McNair reported the Army will expand its present nine Corps areas to 11 to facilitate handling of 32 new streamlined infantry divisions of 15,300 men each. Commander McNair said a site "west of the Colorado River" has been selected for large-scale troop training in modern desert warfare. The Army Institute was established at Madison, Wis., to provide correspondence study in more than 65 academic courses for enlisted men with at least four months active service.

Selective Service

Selective Service Director Hershey, tightening II-A deferments, directed SS local boards to put aside considerations of "mere convenience and comfort" in determining the deferment of persons necessary to the "national health, safety or interest." The local boards began distribution of four-page occupational questionnaires to obtain for the U. S. Employment Service and other agencies all information on the vocational background of men who registered Feb. 16. Later the questionnaires will be sent the earlier SS registrants.

The President set April 27 as the SS registration day for all men 44 to 64, inclusive. Director Hershey said as the war progresses, draft deferments will depend more on whether a man's civil operation is essential to the war effort than on his dependents.

Rationing

The Office of Price Administration announced individual or family consumers will register for sugar rationing May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools. Commercial users will register April 28 and 29 at high schools. All sugar sales in the country will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately 10 days. One member of a family can register the entire household. Each person will receive a war ration book of 28 stamps.

Oil Coordinator Ickes said a card rationing system for gasoline will replace within six weeks the present 20 percent limitation on de-

Red Cross Raises More Than Its \$1200 in Bethel

It has been announced by F. Perley Flint, chairman of the Bethel Red Cross, that local contributions have exceeded the town's \$1200 quota. Mr. Flint, Mrs. Ernest Bisbee and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, the chairmen, report that the cooperation has been splendid, making special mention of the Boy Scouts who donated \$37.53 from the sale of paper, and of the Chadbourne children who saved nickels and dimes amounting to \$9.

BOYS' CONFERENCE AT GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy has been selected as the place of the Western Maine Boys' Conference under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A., to be held on Monday, March 30. E. E. Bond, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Waterville, visited the Academy recently to make arrangements for this annual gathering. It is expected that representatives from the academies at Hebron, Bridgton and Fryeburg and from the high schools of this whole district of western Maine, to the number of about 100 will be present.

The Conference will meet in the afternoon with different group discussions and meetings for the boys. The Academy will entertain the visitors at supper. Then in the evening at 7:30 a big rally will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium to which the public is invited. Rev. G. Gordon Brownfield, of Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Boston, has been secured as the speaker at this meeting. His presence in Bethel will assure a large attendance of local people. All are invited.

liveries in 17 Eastern States, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia. The War Production Board said new typewriters produced during the remainder of 1942 will go to the Army, Navy and other government agencies. The OPA will ration to civilian users stocks of new machines now held by dealers.

Production and Conversion

War Production Chairman Nelson, in a radio broadcast, said airplane production has increased more than 50 percent since Pearl Harbor, "but this is no reason for false complacency. . . . We are nowhere near our goals. . . ." Commerce Secretary Jones reported the Defense Plant Corporation had made commitments as of March 7 for construction of more than 700 plants. He said the Government is spending \$600,000,000 for construction of synthetic rubber plants.

Shipping

Navy Secretary Knox said of more than 1,000 ships which have cleared New York for southern ports and have observed Navy orders to travel in specially-design-

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MRS. BROWN 87 TODAY

Mrs. Ella M. Brown, who is called "Gram" Brown by all who know and love her, observes her 87th birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilgore, of North Newry.

She was born in Blackbrook, N. Y., March 26, 1855. She came to Grafton in 1890, and has lived since in or near North Newry with the exception of a number of years spent in Norway.

"Gram" Brown has enjoyed listening to her radio more this winter, being unable to go out owing to her illness late last summer from which she has recovered and is now enjoying good health.

She takes great pleasure in visits from the younger generation, and Sundays in the past have found many of her children, grand and great grandchildren visiting her, thus enjoying with her many fine moments which are cherished by all.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janice Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, was guest of honor at a party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Two birthday cakes and ice cream were served to the following guests: Bettyann Butters, Alberta McAllister, Sally Brown, Madeline Emery, Barbara Wilson, Margery Rowe, Phyllis Chadbourne, Laurice Lord, Clifford Larson, Donald Lord, Leland Kimball, Theodore Chadbourne, Carlton Brown, Gerald Pratt, and Miss Maxine Clough who assisted.

Miss Beatrice Forbes and Miss Peggy Hanscom left today to visit Miss Forbes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, at South Paris the remainder of the week.

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Sing Prayer For Men In Country's Service

The following clipping from a 1917 copy of the Manchester, N. H., Union carries a suggestion which might well be followed by all the churches of our land until the boys come home. At that time the prayer was sung in many of the churches of Manchester and the surrounding towns.

"At the close of the pastoral prayer at the morning service at the Franklin Street church Sunday, the congregation rose and joined the choir in singing the following prayer for the absent soldiers and sailors of the church and society to the tune of 'America.' The prayer will be a permanent feature of the service as long as the war lasts. It was composed by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell. The prayer:

"God bless our absent ones;
Father protect Thy sons
On field or foam!
Give them brave hearts to fight;
Use them to establish right;
Shield them with loving might,
And bring them home."

ROMEO BAKER ELECTED TO BATES JUNIOR BOARD

Romeo Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Bethel, was among the successful candidates for office at Bates College at the recent all-college elections, results of which were announced March 18. Baker, a freshman, was elected to the junior board of the Outing Club.

He is active in sports and has earned numerals in both track and football. He is also prominent in dramatics and has been treasurer of his class this year. Baker is now enrolled as one of ten trainees in the flying course now being sponsored by Bates College.

Frank Bartlett is confined to his home by illness.

P. F. C. Carlos W. Smith, son of Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel, was made a Sergeant Technician March 16. He is a cook in the Station Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Nutrition and Canteen Classes Train Leaders

Training classes on canteen conducted by Miss Ethel Walsh, home demonstration agent, will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall, Newry, April 2 and April 13, and at the South Rumford Community Hall, April 3 and April 10. These meetings will conclude the training for the series of meetings for the Civilian Defense Nutrition and Canteen course, conducted by the Extension Service. Training classes on nutrition have already been conducted.

Hundreds of women in the county are attending the meetings and the Farm Bureau leaders have been commended for their teaching. A leader and an assistant from every one of the twenty-nine Farm Bureau communities attend special training classes at which Miss Walsh gives them the information and material for distribution which leaders use to conduct their community meetings.

GOULD GRADUATE HEAD OF KEENE NORMAL ALUMNI

Miss B. Marian Brooks, a graduate of Gould Academy, in the class of 1924, presided last Saturday at a meeting of the Southern New England Alumni Association of the State Teachers College of Keene, New Hampshire, held at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. For the past two years, Miss Brooks has been president of the organization. Miss Brooks is now supervisor of music in the public schools of Needham, Massachusetts. She lives in the Brighton district of Boston and commutes daily to Needham. In her presidential address to the Association last Saturday, Miss Brooks stressed the importance of effective training of teachers. She has just finished a survey of the preparation of classroom teachers in music in the teachers colleges of the United States in connection with a seminar of which she is a member at Boston University where she is taking additional work for an advanced degree.

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Political Advertisement

Bethel, Me., March 26, 1942
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HENRY W. BOYKER

THIS BUSINESS

OF
Living
BY
SUSAN THAYER

MARCH HARVEST

My Garden is flourishing these days. To be sure, the half acre back of the garage where I do my planting is still bare. There's even a trace of snow on it this morning, and looking at it you might think it was mid-December. But looking on it I see rows of tall green corn, luxurious tomato plants with scarlet fruit showing through the leaves. I see the dark green of perky little radish plants and the lighter green of the onion spike and beans twined around rough poles, because I'm seeing my garden with my imagination—untouched by drought or pests.

I always begin by studying the seed catalogues in January when Spring is still a long way off. In February I make plans for my garden and draw a diagram of the spring planting, and in March, when the wind howls around the house and drives the last of the dead leaves into the fence corner, I go downtown and buy my seeds. I have them now—neat little square envelopes gaily printed with pictures of the fruits to be. I love to hold one of these envelopes in my hand and shake it so the seeds rattle from side to side. Such a wealth of promise in that small package. John has promised to have the garden plowed this week, and perhaps next week I can put in the first of my seeds. From then on

until November when I take in the last of the pumpkins there will be something to do every week and during the growing season, every day.

I've always loved my garden. To see things that I have planted come through the ground—to watch them grow and flower and finally see the fruit ripen is like nothing else in the world. But this year it will be more wonderful than ever. In a world at war it will be a comfort to make things grow and prove that Nature is still on the giving side. In a time when much of the world must look to us for food it will be a satisfaction to help produce some of that food. And in a world where so many people are told what to do it will be sheer joy to plant a garden and tend it as I see fit!

Perhaps it is selfish to enjoy so much doing something my own way. But it's part of the American spirit to enjoy independence; to plan and work and produce the way we think is best. It's the quality that made it possible for us to develop this great country in 150 years and to reach the highest standard of living the world has ever known. Personal independence is a quality we Americans must always cherish, even though the war effort requires us to relinquish much of it until the victory is won.

AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

Forty-four members of the Jackson-Silver Post, its Auxiliary, the Sons and the Junior Auxiliary, as special guests enjoyed a delicious supper Friday evening, March 20, in honor of the American Legion's twenty-third birthday. The decorations were in the national colors and there were two specially decorated cakes for the Legion. By the candle light, "Happy Birthday" was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated by all.

Community singing was enjoyed, with Celia Lamb at the organ and little Elaine and Jeanne Lamb sang "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "My Daddy's a Legionnaire." The girls received a coin collection and they have turned those dimes over to their Uncle Sammy for United

States Defense Stamps.

Comrade Arsene Blaquiere, fireman of Norway and Vice Commander of the Williams-Goodwin Post, spoke on "Incendiary Bombs and How to Distinguish Them from Time Bombs."

Among the guests were Miss Adeline Hewitt of the Strong Unit; Mrs. Frank Cummings and Mrs. Esther Johnson new members from Bryant Pond; Mrs. Walter Rand and Jason Bennett.

Supper committee was President Cora Bennett, Edith Littlefield and Myrtle Clifford.

"Work not worry will win the war."

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT No. 81

Forty-five members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and their families attended the Legion's birthday supper Friday evening. Past President Alta Meserve on behalf of the Auxiliary presented Vice Commander Myron Scarborough with a birthday cake for the Legion.

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Spring		CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
LAMB CHOPS	lb. 20c	Swift's JEWEL	3 lb. can. 65c
Clover		IGA Rip'n Ragged	
SLICED BACON	lb. 35c	PEACHES	2 No. 2 1/2 cans. 49c
Fresh		MALTEX Cereal	pkg. 22c
PORK LIVERS	lb. 25c	Superba	
California Sunkist—Navel		COFFEE	lb. vac. jar 35c
ORANGES	doz. 33c	IGA	
New Texas		TOMATO JUICE	20 oz. can 10c
CARROTS	3 bunches 19c	Packer's Label Cut	
California Sunkist		BEETS	2 No. 2 1/2 cans. 25c
LEMONS	6 for 19c		
TOMATOES	lb. 15c		

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Miss Pearl Rosseau was tendered a birthday party Friday evening, March 20, by Vernon Inman at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman. It was also the birthday of Miss Barbara McKenzie who was a special guest. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Two birthday cakes were served. Miss Rosseau and Miss McKenzie received gifts. Other guests present were Ann Libby, Frances Buck, Ronald Weston, Murray Haines, Raymond Lamb and George Gibbs.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Grammar School, Miss Letty Day, teacher, gave an entertainment with prize readings Friday afternoon.

Chairman Everett Chase Saxophone solo, Richard Abbott Barbara Slattery, accompanist Flag Salute, Ashley Pike Group of Prize Readings, Albert Penley Jr., Patricia Collette, Priscilla Cole, Irene Helkkinen, Joyce Wagar, Emery Taylor, Randall Buck, Bell Song,

Reading, Mary Holmes, Laurence Emery, Sidney Perham, Randall Buck, Milton Inman, Barbara Slattery, Dorothy Andrews, Dutch Play, Beryl Bonney, Gordon Doughty, Rosalie Buck, Marion Small, Barbara Slattery Song, Star Spangled Banner

Refreshments were served by Pauline Buck, Irene Estes, Beverly Smith and Jennie McKean.

1st prize for girls, Barbara Slattery 2nd prize for girls, Rosalie Buck 1st prize for boys, Sidney Perham 2nd prize for boys, Milton Inman

Judges, Mrs. Thalia Curtis, Mrs. Lynell Farr, Mrs. Hildreth Frost, Mrs. Valerie Andrews returned

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from the Rumford Community Hospital and is gaining.

Mrs. Ina Smith is caring for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Berry.

Mrs. George Tuell is ill from a heavy cold.

Wendall Ring spent the week end in Boston.

The Good Will Society will hold a food sale in Association Block Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club will serve a public supper at the Universalist Church, Friday evening.

The annual prize speaking contest was held in the gymnasium Thursday evening, March 26. Those selected at the preliminary speaking

were Derward Buck, Marjorie Baker, Caroline Emmons, Georgena Buck, Ida Korkonen, Vernon Inman, Patricia Perham, Earle Andrews, Roy Perham Jr., Ina Ellingwood, Kenneth Pray, Hayward Lamb. The judges for the preliminaries were Miss Clara Berry, Mrs. H. A. Libby, Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Pvt. Harold Milligan of Madison Barracks, N. Y., who was on a four day furlough at his home in Mexico was a dinner guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes entertained a family dinner party Sunday in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, Mason. Those present were Fred Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Lloyd Waterhouse and Mrs. Fannie Cummings and daughter, Cathryn Ma-

son, who presented a book of War Saving Stamps.

NOTICE

Whereas, my wife, Edith Cross Stanley, has left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date, February 28, 1942.

FREDERICK H. STANLEY

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In the first place, our publishers and broadcasting companies wouldn't carry dishonest advertising. They outlawed it long ago.

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In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

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SCHOLARSHIP



ECONOMIC

National and
Local Economic
Trends

In a recent "America's economic complacency," phrase accurate has been wrong. We were told enemy was strong and natural incapability of and we believed told that the fact, fortification to protect extremity, and And so the We and our underestimate strength and foe. We thought national defense of "war." We away from the and dreamed victory. Only la can people and come to realize to win this we we must do if fate of France jugated countries querors are little markets.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS
National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In a recent issue, Life spoke of "America's chronic and catastrophic complacency." That memorable phrase accurately illustrates what has been wrong with this country. We were told that the potential enemy was short on raw materials and natural resources and so was incapable of an extended offensive, and we believed that too. We were told that the oceans were, in effect, fortifications which were certain to protect our shores in any extremity, and we believed that. And so the inevitable happened. We and our government terribly underestimated the material strength and striking power of the foe. We thought in terms of "national defense" instead of in terms of "war." We turned our faces away from the unpleasant facts, and dreamed happy dreams of victory. Only lately have the American people and their government come to realize how hard it will be to win this war—how much work we must do if we are to escape the fate of France and the other subjugated countries, which the conquerors are literally using as slave markets.

It does not serve the national interest to minimize the disasters which have befallen the United Nations. In less than four months, Japan has attained mastery of the Pacific and is moving on Australia. She may turn at any minute on India, which is populated with 20 percent of the entire world's manpower; is rich in resources of many kinds, and is torn with internal dissension. Some authorities expect that Hitler may soon attempt to drive across the Middle East. If the drive were successful, he would make physical contact with Japan, and the Axis would be in a position to destroy vital United Nations' communication lines. It is clear that the Vichy Government, possessor of a large fleet, is coming closer and closer to all-out "collaboration" with the Nazis. There is a distinct possibility that the Axis may gain preponderance of the world's resources, human and material alike. In short, the whole picture of the world has changed fatefully since December 7.

There can be no question but what Japan and her partners counted heavily on that "catastrophic

complacency" of which Life spoke. And so, the job of this country and the other United Nations is simply that of revolutionizing our outlook toward war—and of producing and shipping the instruments of war necessary to make such a revolution possible. Every military operation based on defensive strategy has failed—and failed with terrible losses of men and equipment and key positions. If we are to win, the war must be carried to the enemy, and carried to him at the earliest possible time.

We could attack Japan's concentrated industrial areas from Alaska or Chinese bases—if we had enough planes of the right kind. We could crack her long-extended supply line—if we had sufficient equipment at the right place. These and similar "ifs" are today's great bottlenecks to the waging of successful war. They are not simply industrial problems. They are problems which were largely created by inefficiency in government and by work stoppage on the part of labor groups.

Production chief Donald Nelson has called for an immensely extended effort all along the producing line. If that effort is made, it means that there must be an end to bickering between rival unions and an end to work-weeks which were fought for and achieved in an era whose end began when Hitler became Chancellor of the Reich. There must be an end to waste, delay and red tape in the government. We have no time or energy for reform for reform's sake. Those are the cold facts.

The American people clearly have a choice. They will work harder than they ever worked in

their lives or they will lose a war whose loss can have no other conclusion but the death of freedom everywhere. None of the nations which are united with us in this epic struggle have the production capacity to turn the scales. The tools of war will come from us, and in ever-increasing quantity—or they will not come at all. We must supply the bulk of the ships, the tanks, the planes, the guns, the shells and the bullets. And we must supply them now, not in years to come.

This war has produced three military leaders of the first rank—General MacArthur of the United States, Marshal Timoshenko of the Soviet Union, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Chek of China. The last has a particular distinction, in which he is the head of his government as well as its active commander in military affairs.

It is significant that all of these commanders believe in the offensive, and pursue the offensive. MacArthur, of course, is carrying on what is essentially a defensive action—but he continually takes the

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
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\$1.15 for Male Dogs.

\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$5.15 for Female Dogs.

\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

PENALTY:—

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00.

\$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1942.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

battle to the enemy. Timoshenko has won immense victories, which have cost the Germans millions of men, by use of the most daring offensive tactics. And Chiang Kai Chek, for five years, has flung his superbly brave, ill-equipped armies against the Jap and kept him out of the heart of China.

It is for that reason that recent changes in the commands of the United States Army and Navy should encourage the country. Some "super conservatives" have been eased out. And younger, aggressive men are coming in to top positions.

TOO MANY ROADS MAY
BE EXPENSIVE LUXURY

Sparsely settled roads, contributing to the cost of state and local government, are one of the most serious and widespread rural problems in rural Maine, says Stacy R. Miller, economist in the Maine Extension Service.

A recent study made in central Maine shows how burdensome the cost of little-used roads can become. In one area with 9.6 miles of road and 17 sets of buildings, 3 houses were vacant and 6 others owned by the town. When costs in this area for summer maintenance of roads, plowing snow, and transportation of elementary school children were charged against the total general property tax for the same area the combined net loss to the town and state in 1939 was \$640.81, including relief costs and tax delinquency. The author of the study concludes that, over a ten year period, the town and state would save money by purchasing the remaining privately owned properties to save the costs of public services in the area.

These sparsely settled areas are very commonly the result of declin-

ing agricultural production. This decline may mean that the land is poorly adapted to modern farming methods, and that its occupants can receive a better living elsewhere.

Resulting movement from these areas is uneven, and leaves some families in regions even more isolated, as neighbors move and houses fall into disrepair. The population left behind commonly includes a very high percentage of old people or very young people with low productive ability and low incomes.

Some Maine towns have taken progressive steps to deal with the problem resulting from this change in land use. They have relieved their towns of some of the drain on public finances due to this cause and have provided better opportunities for those left stranded in poor areas. Several examples of this kind are set forth in Maine Extension bulletin 293, "Solving Land Use Problems." Single copies are free, address the Maine Extension Service, Orono.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, March 21st, all officers present but Lecturer, Marion Mason, who was sick with the prevailing epidemic.

After the regular meeting, Mrs. Agnes Coffin was installed by Grange Deputy, Ellis Davis assisted by Mrs. Davis for Matron of the Juvenile Grange. Two applications were received.

A social held after the meeting.

The next meeting will be Saturday evening, April 4, and the first and second degrees will be given by the regular officers.

NAGGING BACKACHE

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, which keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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TOP ROUND STEAK	1b. 37c	RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES	2 pkgs. 23c
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SOMERSET FRANKFORTS	1b. 25c	POPPED WHEAT	2 pkgs. 19c
MART COFFEE	1b. 25c	RED & WHITE POPPED RICE	2 pkgs. 19c
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RED & WHITE Orange MARMALADE	1b. 21c	RED & WHITE Quick or Regular O A T S	2 20 oz. pkgs. 23c
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March 23, 1902

C. Bryant has sold out his grocery business on the corner of Maine and High Streets to his son, W. C. Bryant. Mr. Bryant came to Bethel in 1870 and with the exception of six months' work on the G. T. R. R., under Jarius Dudley, and four years with Wm. W. Mason in the meat business, has been constantly in the meat and grocery business for himself. He has also been in the ice business 18 years, selling the first ice ever sold in Bethel.

Gilead The people voted at the town meeting Saturday to build a new school house. The following committee was chosen to have charge of the building of it: T. G. Lary, Albert Bennett, and A. J. Blake. John Bennett has generously offered to give the lot. The house is to be done by the first of September, therefore it will have to be commenced as soon as the ground is in condition.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Hebron is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Philip Chadbourne and Franklin Chapman are attending Farm and Home week at Orono.

Mrs. A. R. Mason of Gilead was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Wednesday.

D. Grover Brooks attended a meeting of air raid wardens in Augusta over the week-end.

Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Portland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Mrs. Edith Clement and son, Larry, have moved to the home of Mrs. Ida Parkard on Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackett of Rockland were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hackett. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, son, Billy, and Fenton Robertson spent the week-end in Manchester.

Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, left Wednesday evening for Portland, where he will leave today for Maxwell Field, Ala.

Mrs. John Edwards of Lexington, Mass., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and daughter, Mary Lou, are spending a few days in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Stearns has been in the St. Louis at Berlin, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Florence Yates and Robert Greenleaf left Tuesday to be guests of Miss Arlene Greenleaf in Boston until Friday.

OF ALL THINGS

According to last reports these 1942 automobile number plates will have to last quite a spell, but I guess they have fixed it so we won't save anything by that. The main idea is to save metal, which Maine could have done all the time if she had wanted to. Remember a few years ago they tried using some letters instead of all figures. They didn't have so many long plates and must have saved a little, but that was too simple. They had to put "Vacationland" on 'em and perhaps they didn't like the looks of the letters. Anyway the time has come to economize and this year's plates are pretty flimsy articles to start with. Perhaps when they are reinforced with a 1943 metal patch they will last a little longer. But a lot of us won't have to bother with those '43 plates. The tires won't last that long. If we had the scrap metal that we sold Japan we would be a lot better off, but some folks never thought of that.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

William Hall, who has been visiting his sister, Winnie Bartlett, has returned to his work in the woods.

Our delegate to Farm and Home Week, Mrs. Winifred Bartlett, started for Orono Monday morning by bus.

Ethel Ward has been helping in the store of Farwell & Wight during Mrs. Farwell's sickness.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

The Academy scholars are also having a week off from school.

Stephen Abbott and Carby Stevens have topped their sugar orchards.

Ronald Stevens is helping make maple syrup.

Edward Robertson is spending his vacation from the U. of M. with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Miss Elsie Chapin of Old Orchard and Miss Ellen Jolliffe of Rockport, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks.

Mrs. Janice Lord was a guest a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott at West Bethel.

Mrs. Lena Shaw, who has been spending the winter with her daughters in Portland, has returned to her home on Mill Hill.

Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Thornton of Macon, Ga., were guests of Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns, the first of the week.

Robert Bean and Lincoln Merrill were home over the week-end from the Todd-Bath shipyard at South Portland, where they are employed.

Mrs. Harry Sawin is recovering from bruises received Tuesday evening when she fell on the sidewalk in front of her home on Main Street.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942

THEY SAID IT:

The Bridgton News—

The reassuring news that Gen. Douglas MacArthur has arrived safely in Australia, where he has found a large contingent of our American boys, well equipped with planes, tanks and other munitions of war, and rarin' to go, may be just the spring tonic which was needed to put new hope and courage into the hearts of the American people. The disconcerting news, however, is that of the continued insistence by the President that he be allowed to handle the Labor situation in his own way. He isn't going to be able to get away with it, however, for Congress and the people are about ready to rise up on their hind feet and take the bit in their own mouth. The 40-hour week is going to be lengthened, in spite of the President, and there won't be so much overtime as Labor is demanding. When all these men, young and old, and possibly the women, are being drafted for service, there is no legitimate reason why Labor should be sacrosanct, and if Congress can't see it that way there will be many new faces in both the House and the Senate when the new Congress comes in next year.

Council for Democracy—

Here is a story that should make us stop and think:

It's a story about one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a white boy who went on shore leave in New Orleans. He wanted to take a look at the town, so he boarded a street car. He saw a screen, gliding the rear from the rest of the car, and went toward it. Someone stopped him. The someone was white, and said: "Only colored folk sit behind that screen." The sailor stared, then frowned. He said, "There weren't any screens at Pearl Harbor." And he went behind the screen and sat down.

A single sentence and a quiet gesture. But he was telling them that there aren't any screens of discrimination where men face death to make the world free.

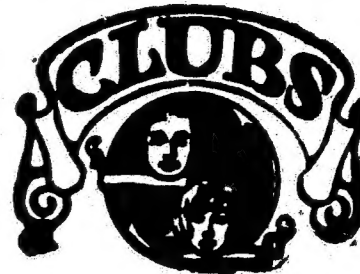
Maybe he was thinking of the screens here in the U. S. A., for removed from the fight where one man is as good as another—or as good as his gun!

Maybe he was thinking of that gun, of all the guns and tanks and planes and ships they need out there where the fighting is. Maybe he was thinking how 13,000,000 Negro Americans could help turn them out—if someone would let them do the job!

Maybe he was thinking of that great big screen in the Navy which won't let Negro citizens join up—except as mess boys. And maybe he was sorry because he knows how a man and an American would be proud to serve in the Navy—whatever his race or color or creed.

Maybe he thought of the screens out in Asia, terrific barriers in our fight against the Japanese end of the Axis.

Although it's always easy to see the screens the other fellow puts up. Plenty of Americans have had plenty to say to Britain about India, warning her to clean house before it's too late. And that's a fine idea. But how about taking a good honest look around our own house?



The Mothers Club met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill with 12 members present. It was voted to give \$15 for Conference Claimants. Plans were made for a "Millinery Party" to be held at the Church April 8. Each member will bring a guest. Mrs. Ralph Berry is the committee for games and Mrs. Clayton Mills will be in charge of refreshments. The program was in charge of Mrs. Guy Swan. The next meeting will be held April 15 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dyke. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Robert York.

The Ladies Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Burns. Mrs. Philip Chapman gave a History of Bethel. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. T. Wallace. Mrs. Laurence Lord will be in charge of the program.

The W. S. C. S. met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Davis. The meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. M. A. Gordon, chaplain, roll call of helpful thoughts, and poems by the members. The program, presented by Mrs. Guy Swan, included a roll call of historical events in March and a group of Irish songs by all, with Mrs. Leslie Lapham as accompanist. The next meeting will be held April 2 with Mrs. Leslie Poore. Mrs. Gilbert Brown will be in charge of the program.

Committees in charge of the chicken pie supper to be served by Sunset Rebekah Lodge April 2, are: tickets, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Mrs. Warren Bean, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Maxine Clough; supper, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Royal Hodson, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Lucien Littlehale, Miss Maxine Clough; waitresses, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson; dining room, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Frank Hunt; clean-up, Miss Hazel Grover, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Mrs. Warren Bean; soliciting, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

The Boy Scouts met at the Legion Rooms Monday evening with 10 Scouts, two officials and one visitor present. Donald Brooks led the meeting. Scoutmaster Warren Bean, on behalf of the troop, presented P. Perley Flint, Red Cross chairman, with \$27.53 for the Red Cross, which the troop had earned from the sale of paper. Mr. Flint gave a short talk, commending the boys for their work. He announced that the quota has been more than filled and the Boy Scouts will head the list for the coming year. The troop will continue to collect paper, and a discussion was held concerning a place to store it. The closing cheer was led by Glendon McAlister. Reginald Kneeland and Laurence Kerdall were appointed as a game committee for next week.

The Junior Guild held a pot luck supper at the Legion Rooms, Wednesday evening with 24 present. After a short business meeting Beano was enjoyed by all.

The U. S. chemical industry, is already making more explosives than were produced at the peak of the first World War, will double the size of its current production this year.

One large company has made plans to salvage some four million pounds of waste paper this year.

It's high time to give 13,000,000 Americans faith in this fight, to give them their place beside us in the fight for that brave new world where "all men are created equal."

We have never lost a war—but neither have the Japs.

FRED E. LANE

Fred E. Lane of Upton committed suicide by shooting Friday afternoon. He had been in ill health the past 20 months.

He was born in Bethel, Feb. 24, 1862, the son of Sewall and Elsie Bean Lane. He married Miss Geneva Bartlett of Upton.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Roscoe and Henry of Upton, Lester of Newry, Charles of Bristol, Conn., and Everett; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Enman of Richmond.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. N. S. Scruton officiating. Burial was in the Upton Cemetery.

ERNEST F. STONE

Ernest F. Stone died last Wednesday night at his home in Albany after a week's illness. He was born in Waterford, May 14, 1879, the son of Charles and Mary Lebroke Stone.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace I. Stone; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fiske of Locke Mills, Mrs. Clayton McIntire of East Waterford, and Mrs. Fred Scribner of South Paris; also nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dean Hodges officiated. Entombment was at East Stoneham.

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The Merry 7 of Bethel met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Brown. After holding a game, Mrs. Brown and Catherine on the entrance. Elizabeth Ward game. The next held at Mrs. Brown's. A judging of the Pine Tree ham. Mrs. M. leader of the conducted the table setting. Pa the winner.

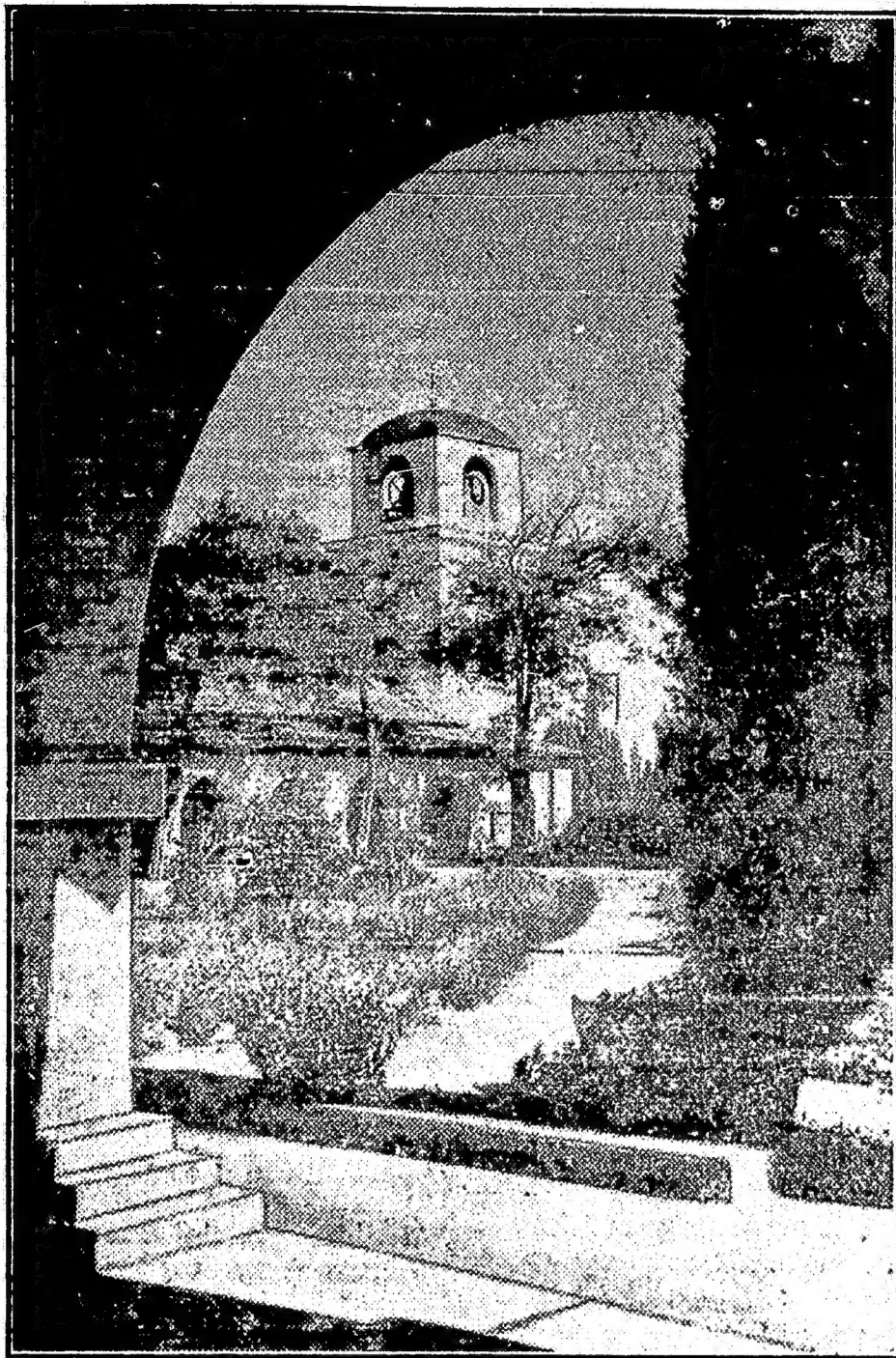
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After you choose a subject, look about and see if there is not some suitable framing device at hand. Often it will not be evident at once—but it is usually worth a search. A silhouetted frame, or one dark in tone, generally gives the best effect. To insure sharpness, use a small lens opening in taking the picture, especially if the framing material is quite near the camera.

You'll find that framing adds a lot to the pictorial value of your outdoor and scenic shots, and helps make this part of your collection more interesting to all who view it.

John van Gure

WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

The Merry Toilers 4-H Club of Bethel met Saturday afternoon at the home of Rachel Brown, a member. After holding a business meeting, games were enjoyed. Rachel Brown and Catherine Stevens were on the entertainment committee. Elizabeth Ward won the guessing game. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Iola Forbes', April 4.

A judging contest was held on Friday, March 20, at a meeting of the Pine Tree Club of East Stoneham. Mrs. Maude McAllister is leader of the club. Edwin Potter conducted the judging contest on table setting. Patricia Kluehn was the winner.

The boys' 4-H club of West Paris met Monday, March 16, at Faye Niles' home for their eleventh meeting of the year. It was reported that all of the Red Cross work which the girls started had been finished. The leader, Helen Jones, discussed extra projects of gardens. She also informed the club members of the movie, "Young America," which is coming to Rumford March 24.

The Ever Onward 4-H Club of North Paris met Thursday, March 19, at the Community Hall for a meeting on Nutrition. Mrs. Lila Ellingwood, assistant leader, discussed nutrition as it affects the rural family and every boy and

girl. Plans were made for a program for Flag Day.

East Bethel girls join the 4-H food for victory program. Clara Tyler, who enrolled in sewing last fall, is now enrolling in gardening and canning, along with her sewing project. She is a member of the Lucky Clover Club under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Howe.

Ronnie Melrose of East Stoneham has joined the food for victory 4-H Club program and has enrolled in the garden project.

The Bethel Victory 4-H Club met at the Grammar School Thursday afternoon, March 19, for a meeting on gardens. J. Omer Drummond is the assistant leader and had charge of this meeting. Edwin Potter, county club agent, was present and gave a talk on garden plans and selection of vegetables most suitable for a family garden. The boys enrolled in the garden projects are as follows: Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Paul Croteau Jr., Robert Drenen, Jerrold Davis, Leland Brown, Ellis Annis, Rodney McAllister, John Brown, David Foster, Quentin Hall, Donald Lord, Raymond York, Earl Cummings, Richard Ireland, and Earl Hutchinson. Lynwood Wheeler is enrolled in pig raising and James Brown, Earl McAllister and Leland Brown are enrolled in chick raising.

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GILEAD

Clayton Bryant, who has been very ill with bronchitis, is much improved.

Lt. John Carroll of Manchester, N. H., was a guest of friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Bennett of Shelburne, N. H., was a guest at her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Holden spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott in Portland.

Mrs. Dorothy Thurlow is assisting in the home of Mrs. George Leighton.

Miss Mildred Heath was in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Irene Moore and Mrs. Frances Thompson of Limington were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purington and son, Donald, of Portland were guests of friends in town.

John McBride was a visitor in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stuart and family of Salem, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Arlene Donahue is enjoying a week's vacation from Gould Academy.

Sunday guests at Russell Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey and family of Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jodrey and family of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett at West Bethel.

Mrs. Ina Oleson went Sunday to work at Paul Head's, West Bethel.

Douglas Daniels of New York City is visiting relatives in town.

Larry Lozier Jr. went Monday to Rumford, where he was to be inducted into the Army.

Miss Sophie Lozier completed her work at G. E. Leighton's last week. She and her sister, Elizabeth, went Tuesday to Berlin, N. H., for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Leona Barlow of Bethel is working for I. B. Leighton.

Miss Addie Jewett of Portland was a week-end guest of Miss Alma Heath.

Miss Emeline Heath is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath.

Miss Arlene Stearns of North-west Bethel spent the week-end at Mrs. George Decoster's.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Kenneth Buck was a week end guest of his parents.

George Cushman and family have moved back to their other house.

Mrs. James Boyle is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, and family.

Mrs. Mary Knights visited Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and children were at Rumford one day recently.

Mrs. George Abbott assisted at the Ladies Aid supper last Wednesday evening at the social hall.

Everett Cole and Mrs. Herman Cole were at Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway, Sunday.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnett Thursday of last week. Subject—Wood Finishes—taught by Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley.

The 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon with Annie Barnett.

Schools closed last Friday for one week vacation. The Junior High School presented the play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," at the Grange Hall Friday evening. It was well given and very amusing.

Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn has returned home after spending the winter in Rumford.

Miss Ruth Judkins is spending this week in Rumford.

Leonard Murphy of Rumford is spending this week with Kendrick Judkins.

The first of a series of six whist parties for the benefit of the Church was given by the Ladies Aid last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

Drunk motorists caused 14 deaths in state in 1941.

Drunk motorists caused 14 traffic deaths and were responsible for 166 non-fatal accidents in 1941, according to preliminary reports of the Maine State Police just released. Summarizing the year's report, Charles R. Jones, Executive Vice-President of the American Business Men's Research Foundation, said that nine pedestrians who had been drinking so that they were either obviously drunk or who had "ability impaired" were killed when they walked in front of automobiles.

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NORTH NEWRY

P. M. Walker has been attending Court at Rumford the past two weeks on the jury.

Albert Morton and family of Portland were visitors at H. H. Morton's over the week-end.

Miss Delma Ross was a guest of Miss Betty Wight, Saturday night and Sunday.

Schools in town closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Sam Smith went last week for examination to enter the service of Uncle Sam. He passed the exam, and was assigned to duty immediately.

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VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$2,400.00
Mortgage Loans	7,126.80
Stocks and Bonds	49,225.92
Cash in Office and Bank	
Bank	4,631.83
All other Assets	1,117.06
Gross Assets	\$64,502.31
Deduct items not admitted	81.37
Admitted	\$64,420.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,850.00
Unearned Premiums	11,671.06
All other Liabilities	3,500.00
Cash Capital	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	30,398.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$64,420.94

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$217,883.54
Mortgage Loans	143,453.32
Stocks and Bonds	2,384,735.90
Cash in Office and Bank	303,105.59
Agents' Balances	123,779.44
Bills Receivable	15,239.37
Interest and Rents	20,627.15
All other Assets	15,987.18
Gross Assets	\$4,224,801.61
Deduct items not admitted	148,642.84
Admitted	\$4,076,158.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$119,941.55
Unearned Premiums	\$68,647.25
All other Liabilities	239,139.25
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,758,430.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,076,158.77

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
San Francisco, California
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$271,900.00
Mortgage Loans	
Stocks and Bonds	7,506,319.91
Cash in Office and Bank	1,813,235.21
Agents' Balances	527,107.49
Bills Receivable	
Interest and Rents	17,424.28
All other Assets	212,652.31
Gross Assets	\$9,348,937.42
Deduct items not admitted	793,421.62
Admitted	\$8,555,515.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$359,446.09
Unearned Premiums	4,748,569.71
All other Liabilities	200,721.70
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,204,326.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,555,515.80

CONDENSED STATEMENT
For Publication in Newspapers of Maine
NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$19,146.73
Mortgage Loans	188,120.00
Stocks and Bonds	244,844.00
Cash in Office and Bank	480,438.00
Agents' Balances	101,412.79
Bills Receivable	1,339.59
Interest and Rents	3,984.90
All other Assets	29,635.24
Gross Assets	\$876,455.16
Deduct items not admitted	20,867.77
Admitted	\$855,587.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$84,939.15
Unearned Premiums	50,116.73
All other Liabilities	167,093.96
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	163,437.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$855,587.39

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$1,382,500.00
Mortgage Loans	820,445.40
Stocks and Bonds	17,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	96,068,946.00
Agents' Balances	10,564,124.68
Bills Receivable	7,068,011.50
Interest and Rents	217,009.13
All other Assets	298,008.49
Gross Assets	\$130,358,031.74
Deduct items not admitted	606,547.21
Admitted	\$129,751,484.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,933,575.53
Unearned Premiums	\$3,231,765.59
All other Liabilities	\$1,310,142.91
Cash Capital	\$12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$6,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$129,751,484.53

ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Winterthur, Switzerland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,418,124.81
Cash in Office and Bank	604,852.53
Agents' Balances	44,878.74
Interest and Rents	51,864.50
All other Assets	16,122.52
Gross Assets	\$2,135,843.10
Deduct items not admitted	178,102.74
Admitted	\$1,957,740.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,262,007.66
Unearned Premiums	\$1,482,092.21
All other Liabilities	\$66,124.32
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,609,636.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,957,740.36



AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Accident and Liability Department
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$1,440,271.69
Mortgage Loans	680,747.80
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	27,000,637.08
Cash in Office and Bank	2,414,464.96
Agents' Balances	1,667,516.55
Bills Receivable	71,861.44
Interest and Rents	191,702.94
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$33,106,350.98
Deduct items not admitted	778,517,153.22
Admitted	\$32,327,837.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,182,124.00
Unearned Premiums	\$6,605,482.06
All other Liabilities	
Cash Capital	\$2,967,923.07
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$18,578,828.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$32,327,837.76

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Stocks and Bonds	\$10,048,955.11
Cash in Office and Bank	15,616,258.40
Agents' Balances	2,468,856.01
Bills Receivable	
Interest and Rents	15,482.97
All other Assets	124,251.41
Gross Assets	\$28,249,503.90
Deduct items not admitted	69,741.91
Admitted	\$28,179,761.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,710,861.60
Unearned Premiums	\$6,433,212.15
All other Liabilities	
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$9,035,688.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$28,179,761.99

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,047,809.90
Cash in Office and Bank	7,866,822.71
Agents' Balances	208,580.81
Bills Receivable	82,104.65
Interest and Rents	2,447.76
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$9,107,765.83
Deduct items not admitted	\$8,467,745.33
Admitted	\$860,020.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$845,889.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,099,246.72
All other Liabilities	808,829.46
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,004,100.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,467,745.33

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$628,680.82
Mortgage Loans	\$1,230,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,385,536.90
Cash in Office and Bank	187,791.20
Agents' Balances	268,631.74
Interest and Rents	42,988.82
All other Assets	21,933.12
Gross Assets	\$3,734,653.50
Deduct items not admitted	179,395.83
Admitted	\$3,555,257.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,522,126.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,944,918.83
All other Liabilities	\$2,104,820.00
Cash Capital	\$771,048.88
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$771,048.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,555,257.67

FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY COMPANY
San Francisco, California
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Stocks and Bonds	\$8,578,788.76
Cash in Office and Bank	2,655,798.28
Agents' Balances	1,649,817.22
Interest and Rents	49,709.44
All other Assets	83,748.61
Gross Assets	\$13,018,142.31
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,047,107.50
Admitted	\$11,971,034.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,466,919.10
Unearned Premiums	\$1,182,818.18
All other Liabilities	\$99,962.25
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$8,455,485.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,971,034.81

THE WOME INSURANCE COMPANY
50 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$1,041,678.13
Mortgage Loans	890,492.50
Stocks and Bonds	70,900,440.10
Cash in Office and Bank	34,387,806.06
Agents' Balances	9,564,887.84
Bills Receivable	
Interest and Rents	215,635.90
All other Assets	\$1,182,649.30
Gross Assets	\$118,118,940.83
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,161,174.57
Admitted	\$116,957,766.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,468,748.09
Unearned Premiums	\$9,261,874.00
All other Liabilities	\$475,963.81
Cash Capital	\$16,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$34,209,884.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$116,957,766.26

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.
210 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$1,041,678.13
Mortgage Loans	890,492.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,189,355.32
Cash in Office and Bank	4,599,493.22
Agents' Balances	1,091,161.58
Bills Receivable	109,360.00
Interest and Rents	55,123.75
All other Assets	177,017.74
Gross Assets	\$12,105,483.40
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,782,996.49
Admitted	\$9,322,486.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,594,400.00
Unearned Premiums	\$7,518,109.78
Contingency Reserve	\$24,844.77
All other Liabilities and Reserves	\$44,900.34
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$12,270,078.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$24,322,502.82

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$4,725,107.28
Mortgage Loans	687,712.26
Stocks and Bonds	26,193,849.87
Cash in Office and Bank	2,111,558.08
Agents' Balances	1,926,216.94
Bills Receivable	116,716.53
Interest and Rents	84,928.86
All other Assets	908,562.50
Gross Assets	\$38,523,853.07
Deduct items not admitted	198,428.01
Admitted	\$38,325,425.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,267,117.79
Unearned Premiums	\$16,787,015.34
All other Liabilities	\$2,119,170.98
Cash Capital	\$9,976,690.69
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$6,064,426.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$38,325,425.06

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
50 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	3,760.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,847,425.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,313,547.49
Agents' Balances	211,971.05
Interest and Rents	61,326.00
All other Assets	4,476.16
Gross Assets	\$20,464,810.72
Deduct items not admitted	1,127,619.86
Admitted	\$19,337,190.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,096,262.15
Unearned Premiums	\$5,905,485.00
All other Liabilities	\$16,163.29
Cash Capital	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$7,818,881.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$19,337,190.86

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS. CO.
10 Park Place, Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$255,208.54
Mortgage Loans	\$255,208.54
Stocks and Bonds	6,614,881.90
Cash in Office and Bank	601,804.77
Agents' Balances	1,681,596.76
Bills Receivable	89,664.44
Interest and Rents	49,896.96
All other Assets	118,812.94
Gross Assets	\$11,104,468.52
Deduct items not admitted	\$11,104,468.52
Admitted	\$0.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,007,981.54
Unearned Premiums	\$9,897,987.21
All other Liabilities	\$25,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,660,971.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,104,468.52

UNITED STATES BRANCH GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED
Perth, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$70,317.21
Mortgage Loans	77,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,888,196.55
Cash in Office and Bank	\$4,100,491.99
Agents' Balances	182,706.78
Interest and Rents	
Gross Assets	\$9,958,212.53
Deduct items not admitted	2,522,760.82
Admitted	\$7,435,451.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,673,844.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,950,516.30
All other Liabilities	\$7,854,066.17
Cash Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$18,842,748.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$48,691,178.74

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$1,122,820,459.35
Mortgage Loans	
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,074,800,420.40
Cash in Office and Bank	\$129,590,882.31
Agents' Balances	918.84
Interest and Rents	47,278,196.47
All other Assets	\$5,150,117.38
Gross Assets	\$4,374,711,721.74
Deduct items not admitted	11,844,478.94
Admitted	\$4,362,867,242.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$26,773,721.71
Unearned Premiums	\$23,176,712.13
All other Liabilities	\$4,238,978,196.10
Cash Capital	\$50,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$0,164,566.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,362,867,242.80

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$48,328,918.19
Mortgage Loans	187,106,982.00
Stocks and Bonds	701,801,801.84
Cash in Office and Bank	16,731,202.64
Interest and Rents	6,941,490.97
Gross Assets	\$1,456,409,405.64
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,104,117,706.50
Admitted	\$352,291,699.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$248,961.21
Unearned Premiums	\$3,960,412.63
All other Liabilities	\$1,354,674.25
Cash Capital	\$25,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$40,447,720.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,456,409,405.64

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate	\$26,218,188.44
Mortgage Loans	2,022,748.60
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,006,621.25
Cash in Office and Bank	\$19,789.41
Interest and Rents	109,999.51
Gross Assets	\$31,277,347.21
Deduct items not admitted	\$30,109,123.10
Admitted	\$1,168,224.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,172,236.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,823,925.82
All other Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,645,161.82

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,118,180.48
Cash in Office and Bank	2,674,240.37
Agents' Balances	897,775.19
Bills Receivable	2,387.40
Interest and Rents	5,199.90
All other Assets	599.00
Gross Assets	\$4,598,507.14
Deduct items not admitted	18,190.56
Admitted	\$4,580,316.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$268,314.01
Unearned Premiums	2,345,262.32
All other Liabilities	476,811.23
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,100,425.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,580,316.58

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$ 74,339.34
Mortgage Loans	5,392.51
Investments and Stocks (Book Value)	25,863,914.25
Cash in Office and Bank	4,108,776.19
Unpaid Premium Balances	2,975,120.22
Receivables	51,760.09
Interest and Rents	91,537.77
All other Assets	109,138.00
Gross Assets	\$33,268,041.87
deducted items not admitted	1,862,587.09
Admitted	\$31,385,454.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Unpaid Premiums	\$ 8,216,676.82
Earned Premiums	12,219,655.54
All other Liabilities	1,235,041.87
Unfunded Reserve	625,000.00
Surplus Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,108,080.44

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings are attending Farm and Home Week at U. of M., Orono.

Barbara Hastings, Virgil Curtis, Isabel Kimball, Deborah Farwell and Mildred Olson are home from Gould Academy for a vacation.

The Home Nursing class will start Tuesday evening, March 31 at the Grange Hall with Mrs. R. R. Tibbets as Instructor. All interested are asked to be present at that time.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes was in Rumford Hospital Sunday night and underwent a metabolic test Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe returned to their home Sunday after a three month stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. John Howe, who dislocated his left shoulder in December, is now able to do the chores alone. He has not yet regained the full use of his arm as before the accident.

Virginia, Mary Alice, Warren and Ann Hastings are with Mrs. Doris Kimball this week during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

The Women's Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Grange hall Thursday on wood finishes under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Hastings. Several pieces of furniture were brought and the old finish removed. Dinner was served by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs. Bernice Noyes.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett was in Lewiston Friday.

Bernard Bartlett arrived home from Orono Friday for a week's vacation.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening and conferred the third and fourth degrees on Lendall Nevens. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee took the place of a Harvest supper.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a health meeting Saturday. Food and health habits were checked as well as height and weight. Good nutrition as related to good health was taken up for subject matter. As several had been exposed to German measles the next meeting was scheduled to take place April 4 instead of March 28.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. Butler and crew from the Central Maine Power Company in Norway were through town several days the past week repairing the light line.

Bennett Bartlett received word Saturday of the death of his sister's husband, Fred Lane, of Upton who died at his home Friday afternoon.

Eleven members, one guest and one child attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Grange Hall, March 18. Tailoring Tricks was the subject, ably and interestingly explained by the clothing leader, Mrs. Daisy Morton. Mrs. Daisie Warren was hostess assisted by Mrs. Selma Chapman.

Mrs. Helen Morton and children have returned home from a visit with her parents in Auburn.

A training class in Canteen work for the foods leaders and assistants will be held at the Grange Hall April 2. Miss Wash will be instructor.

ROWE HILL

Ernest Brooks called at O. S. Palmer's one evening recently.

Francis Brooks was home from his work in South Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom attended the movies at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Glenwood Libby was in the neighborhood, Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Bryant was in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin of Greenwood Center were in the neighborhood, Saturday evening.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Auburn were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle's, Sunday. Mrs. Grindle's brother, Mr. Bryant, is in the Marines. He goes to South Carolina for a few weeks then to Portsmouth, N. H. to take up his duties there.

Little Jerrie Clough has the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of North Waterford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

Mrs. Lena Kimball, Norway, was at A. B. Kimball's over the week end.

Herman Skillings, Bethel, was at his son's, Albert's, Monday.

HANOVER

A. L. Lapham returned to his home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital and is gaining each day.

The Mizpah Past Chief's Club of Mishemokwa Temple was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Helen Barker with Mrs. Eva Hayford and Addie Saunders as assistant hostesses. A delicious dinner of scallops, salads, hot rolls, gingerbread, pie, and coffee were served, after which the work committee consisting of Eva Hayford, Mabel Worcester and Amy Marston produced work for all on children's clothing. So far 19 stuffed toys have been given. This work is to be completed and the box sent to the children from the Augusta home in June.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting, Friday, March 27. This will be preceded by a luncheon at noon with Blanche Worcester, Addie Saunders as committee.

Miss Barbara Penley completed her duties at the Saunders home and leaves for her new work at Sebago Lake Thursday.

C. F. Cummings has recently had a telephone installed in his house.

O. P. Russell, Mrs. C. F. Cummings and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended a meeting of the Church members at Rumford Point.

W. C. Thomas was an overnight guest of C. F. Saunders and attended Oxford Bear Lodge.

Vernon Lapham is gaining from his recent illness.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent
The proceeds from the auction sale last Thursday evening are \$9.86 to date. Proceeds aren't all in yet. This was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Gerald Robinson, who has worked at the mill here for 18 years, being night engineer for nine years, has accepted a position as engineer at Cummings' mill at Norway. His family will move there later. Lee Mills is night engineer here in Robinson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore have taken the rent recently vacated by Wilmer Cummings and family.

Ansel Jordan is confined to his home with an ulcer on his eye.

Miss Dora Gallant of Bethel has been a guest of Miss Mary Dorion.

The Misses Anne Ring and Claire Tebbets are home from the U. of M. for their Easter vacation.

Joseph Vetquosky has finished working at Crystal, N. H., and is at his home.

Richard Jordan is working at Tirrell's filling station during his leisure time.

Colby Martin of Bryant Pond is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and family visited friends at Dixfield Sunday.

Mrs. George Lister is with her daughter and family at West Newton, Mass., this week.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Society met Tuesday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Verne Swan.

Mrs. Lester Bradeen, Mrs. Charles Stanley and Mrs. Joseph Chapman of Mexico, Mrs. A. Z. Arnold and Mrs. James Kerr of Rumford were visitors and they furnished the program. These ladies belong to the Mission Circle of those towns. A nice supper was furnished.

Mary Stuart Farnum has German measles.

Mrs. Will Howe is very sick.

Misses Barbara Cole and Rachel Twitchell, Herschel Abbott and Bryant Bean are home from the U. of M. on a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Marion Mason is sick.

Arthur Coffin, Richard Scott and Russell McAllister are working at South Portland.

EAST STONEHAM

The Sunday Church service was conducted throughout the Greater Parish by the Deputation team from Bates College. Services at East Stoneham were at 9:45 instead of eleven, the usual time, owing to change of time and bad storm there was not a very big congregation.

Charles Chaplin, who was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Wednesday, seems to be gaining every day. Mrs. Chaplin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson drive to Lewiston every day to make him a short call.

The St. Patrick supper and program sponsored by the Daughters of Veterans Tuesday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, Wilma Warren, John Files Jr., and Claud Sawyer, attended the pictures at Bridgton, Saturday night.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, West Bethel, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's one day last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns in in Boston for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and little son Arthur from Bethel were guests at Mrs. M. F. Tyler's recently.

Road breakers were out Monday.

Alfred Penslee was at home the first of the week.

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Merrill	89 82 113—284
Bryant	83 101 85—269
Crockett	97 83 95—265
Gill	97 91 106—294
Brown	103 90 103—296
	469 447 502—1408

RUMFORD K. OF C.

Amoro	104 88 82—274
Ferland	89 80 94—242
Fraser	89 96 102—287
Chouinard	96 78 76—250
Hanson	114 126 95—335
	472 468 449—1389

Second match:

BETHEL	
Merrill	102 104 109—315
Bryant	87 116 90—293
Crockett	95 77 87—259
Gill	95 90 92—277
Brown	89 93 112—294
	468 480 490—1438

RUMFORD K. OF C.

Amoro	98 93 91—282
Ferland	77 88 82—247
Chouinard	97 79 90—268
Fraser	111 89 143—343
Hanson	110 92 122—324
	493 441 528—1462

Wednesday evening, first match:

SOUTH PARIS	
Wheeler	112 97 98—305
Cushman	94 99 85—278
Thayer	91 99 86—276
Flood	110 106 94—310
Villa	87 110 94—291
Lowe	115 95 94—304
	609 606 549—1764

BETHEL "ALL STARS"

Merrill	98 91 110—299
Bryant	95 89 98—282
Crockett	113 94 128—335
Therault	122 91 115—328
Gill	87 106 101—293
Brown	93 106 90—291
	608 578 642—1828

Second match:

SOUTH PARIS	
Wheeler	95 94 97—286
Cushman	98 85 97—270
Thayer	88 90 94—272
Flood	98 107 94—289
Villa	86 99 110—295
Lowe	98 100 97—295
	563 575 589—1727

BETHEL "ALL STARS"

Merrill	108 92 106—305
Bryant	94 100 115—309
Crockett	106 97 101—303
Therault	106 104 106—315
Gill	107 100 106—315
Brown	89 90 110—292
	606 582 646—1835

BIRTHS

At Locke Mills, March 23, to the wife of Verne Corkum a son.

At Lewiston, March 22, to the wife of Richard Young of Bethel, a daughter, Pamela Rae.

DEATHS

In Albany, March 18, Ernest F. Stone, aged 62 years.

In Upton, March 20, Fred E. Lane, aged 80 years.

In Portland, March 23, Harold F. Taylor, a native of Newry, aged 37 years.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

—Continued from Page One

nated north-south lanes, only five have been sunk. He said the Coast Guard force protecting harbor installations is being increased from 35,000 to 60,000, and a large number of patrol vessels are being added for the entire Atlantic coastline. The Maritime Commission said its Liberty ship production program, now on schedule, calls for putting 1,488 new freighters in war service by the end of 1943.

Air
The President asked Congress for more than \$8 billion to expand the Army air forces by purchase of 148,000 planes in 1942 and 1943. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said its standardization program in Houston, Tex., soon will graduate a class of pilots every 10 days for the Army Ferrying Command. The Office of Education and the CAA announced plans for a nationwide aviation education program in elementary and high schools.

Army Broadcasts from Fighting Fronts

The War Department said a series of "Army Hour" broadcasts every Sunday beginning April, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. EWT, over the NBC network will link men in the armed services fighting abroad with American firesides in this country. The programs will attempt to promote understanding of military and morale problems. They will mark the first time in U. S. history the Army will directly sponsor and supervise a radio program to accomplish a military mission.

Labor

President Roosevelt said by fall labor shortages probably will begin to develop, although at the present time there is sufficient manpower for war industry. The President stated nowhere in the country is anyone prohibited by law from working more than 40 hours a week. WPB Chairman Nelson, addressing CIO leaders in Washington, asked labor to suspend for the duration the privilege of getting double-time pay for work on Sundays and holidays.

The President ordered the Office of Defense Transportation to seize the strike-bound Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad and to operate it "for the successful prosecution of the war." The President acted after the railroad management rejected repeated Government requests that the strike be submitted to arbitration. Labor Secretary Perkins said of the 15 million workers to be employed in war industries by next January, about one-third will be women.

Priorities and Allocations

The WPB ordered manufacturers of domestic laundry equipment to halt production by May 15, and manufacturers of certain vending machines, of juke boxes and other directed retailers of men's and boys' clothing to omit trouser cuffs after March 30. Priority assistance was granted materials needed for repair and maintenance of existing plumbing and heating installations on farms, residences and office and apartment buildings. The Board limited metallic plates for State and local auto licenses to 10 percent of the weight issued during the year ending July 1.

Prices

The Labor Department reported its cost of living index on Feb. 15 was 113 percent of the average for 1935-39 and almost 15 percent higher than in August, 1939. The OPA set price ceilings on gasoline at service stations in 17 Eastern States, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia at levels prevailing March 13. A Chicago Federal grand jury indicted 101 cheese dealers, processors and distributors for violation of the Federal antitrust law.

Allies

The President established the War Relocation Authority within the Office for Emergency Management to permit persons forced to move from military areas to enlist voluntarily in work corps for the duration of the war. A bill imposing a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment of one year for persons violating regulations in military zones was sent to the White House.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Asa Bartlett is ill at her home.

John King left Tuesday for induction in the Army.

Miss Priscilla Carver is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ralph Young is ill at her home on Main Street.

Levi Baker was at home from Westbrook over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twaddle of Boston are visiting in town.

Miss Jacqueline Autor is spending the Easter vacation in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman is improving after a two weeks illness.

Miss Francine Warren has employment at Bar-Jo's restaurant at Norway.

Mrs. James Lassiter has been visiting friends in Lewiston the past week.

Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn spent the week-end with Mrs. Delison Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, are visiting relatives at Pemaquid.

Guy Vail Jr. of Dixfield is this week's guest of Mrs. Sadye Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zintl and Gilbert Brown returned from Georgia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond are spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Robert Brooks, son of Mrs. S. H. Browne, was home from the U. of M. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and son of Orono are spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., and Charles Hutchins of Crown Point, N. Y., spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compass spent a few days recently in Boston, visiting their daughter, Miss Mildred Compass, a nurse in the Boston City Hospital, also their mother in Somerset, Mass.

The members of the W. S. C. S. gave a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Frances Cook at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cook was the recipient of many lovely gifts and cards, also two birthday cakes made by Mrs. Guy Swan and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Harold F. Taylor

Harold Fred Taylor, formerly of Bethel, died at his home in Portland or a heart attack early Monday morning.

He was born in Newry Sept. 15, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor. During his boyhood he lived in Bethel several years before going to Portland. He graduated from Deering High School in 1922 and attended Bayspath Institute in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Taylor was employed for several years in the advertising and accounting department of the Evening Express and later with the Casco Mercantile Trust Company. For several years he has been employed by the FSA and NYA and was in his office as usual Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Knight Taylor; a son, Kenneth; his mother, Mrs. Abbie Taylor; a sister, Mrs. Everett Smith; a brother, Percy R. Taylor, all of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

Sign outside of one large war production plant: "We have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it, as usual."

The War Front

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, accompanied by a staff of officers, broke through the Japanese blockade and to Melbourne, Australia, to assume command of the forces in that region, including the Philippines. Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright succeeded Gen. MacArthur in command of American troops on Bataan. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek placed Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Army, in command of the Fifth and Sixth Chinese Armies, operating with British forces in Burma.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 29

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sermon subject, "The Climax of Life's Mission." Miss Carol Robertson, Gilbert LeClair and Donald Lord will play "The Palms" as a trumpet trio. This is Palm Sunday.

No Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

See elsewhere in this issue the notice of the Boys' Conference to be held at Gould Academy on Monday, March 30. All are invited to the evening session at which Rev. C. Gordon Brownfield, of Tremont Temple Baptist, Boston, will be the guest speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday morning worship.

Special singing for Palm Sunday. Saxophone solo, "The Palms," by Stanley Davis. Subject of sermon, "The Reception of the Multitude."

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, March 30. Supper and entertainment. Ladies invited. Supper committee, Alfred Brown, Irvin French, Ralph Berry. Entertainment committee, Evans Wilson, Rodney Brooks, Roger Foster.

Plans and rehearsals are in progress for the Easter Cantata Sunday evening, April 5.

Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon, April 2, with Mrs. Elsie Poore.

And the multitude that went before, and that followed, cried, saying Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest. Matt. 21:9.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, March 29.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Abbie Norton

S. School 10:30 a. m. Supt. Carlton Lapham.

Regular service of worship 7:00.

There will be a special Palm Sunday service, with special music. A candlelight Communion will be held. Guest speaker, Rev. Murchie Gordon of Bethel Methodist Church.

All teachers in S. School are asked to make a special effort to be present at this Sunday's session to help in Easter plans.

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BETHEL REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES

The Bethel Republican caucus was held at the office of G. S. Williams Monday afternoon. The following were elected as delegates to the Republican State Convention:

Gerard S. Williams, Francis E. Russell, Cleo A. Russell, Alice Barker, Frank A. Hunt; alternates,

Philip R. Burns, Fritz J. Tyler, William Hastings, Ruth Hastings, Carroll Abbott. Delegates to the district convention were chosen as follows:

Gwendolyn Stearns, Ada Pratt, Milton Pratt, Herbert Rowe, Edith Rowe; alternates, Leslie Davis, Marie Davis, Ella Drummond, Omer Drummond, Karl Stearns.

The following were elected members of the town committee: Stephen Abbott, Alice Barker, Eslyn Bartlett, Wilson Bartlett, Fred F. Bean, Edwin Brown, Ernest Buck, Marion S. Coolidge, Marie Davis, Richard Davis, Rita Davis, Ella Drummond, Omer Drummond, Clayton Fossett, Gertrude Fossett, Adrian Grover, Estella Goodridge, Edward Hanscom, Marvel Hanscom, Olive Head, Frank A. Hunt, Maude Hunt, William Hastings, Ruth Hastings, Erwin Hutchinson, Elizabeth Knapp, Lloyd Luxton, Mabel O'Brien, Milton Pratt, Ada Pratt, Herbert R. Rowe, Edith Rowe, Guy Rice, Francis E. Russell, Cleo Russell, Karl Stearns, Gwendolyn Stearns, Charles Tuell, Fritz J. Tyler, Kathryn Trimback, Evans Wilson, Gladys Wilson, Gerard Williams, Minta Williams.

Gerard S. Williams was chairman of the caucus and Minta Williams, secretary. After the caucus the committee elected officers as follows:

chairman, Gerard S. Williams; vice chairman, Cleo A. Russell; secretary, Minta K. Williams; treasurer, Fred F. Bean.

The world's stock of radium, valued at \$18,000,000, amounts to about two pounds.

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Fri.-Sat., March 27-28

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Robert Lana

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